

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Auditor - Controller	(2) MEETING DATE 4/24/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Kerry Bailey 788-2979	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of the County of San Luis Obispo's audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Clerk's Filed), Single Audit Report (Clerk's Filed), and Agreed-Upon Procedures Report for the Los Osos Landfill Financial Means Test Certification for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION We recommend the Board of Supervisors receive, review and file the County of San Luis Obispo's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the Single Audit Report, and the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP No	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: February 1, 2011, item A-2	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Gere W. Sibbach, Auditor - Controller

DATE: 4/24/2012

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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

We are pleased to report that our County has once again received an unqualified opinion from the independent audit firm Gallina, LLP, CPAs. This "clean bill of health" is the auditor's attestation that the financial statements are presented fairly and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The County of San Luis Obispo's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is mandated by Sections 25250 and 25253 of the Government Code of the State of California. These statutes require the County to publish a complete set of financial statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. We are also submitting the County's Single Audit Report and the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report for the Los Osos Landfill Financial Means Test which were prepared in conjunction with the audit of the County's annual financial statements performed by the independent accounting firm of Gallina LLP, CPAs.

The primary purpose of the CAFR is to disclose the financial position of San Luis Obispo County as of June 30, 2011, together with the results of its operations for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The CAFR is organized into four main sections; the introductory section, financial section, required supplementary information and the statistical section.

The introductory section, which begins on page one, includes a letter of transmittal, general information on the government's structure and personnel as well as information useful in assessing the County's financial condition.

The financial section begins on page fifteen with the opinion from the independent auditors followed by Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). The MD&A provides users of the basic financial statements with a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of basic financial statements.

The Basic Financial Statements follow the MD&A and represent the core of the CAFR's financial section. The basic financial statements include *government-wide financial statements*, *fund financial statements*, and *notes to the financial statements*. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The fund financial statements contain separate statements for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary fund types and focus on major fund reporting. The notes to the financial statements are presented last and are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

The Required Supplementary Information follows the notes and contains a Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund and Schedules of Funding Progress for the County's Defined Benefit and Other Post Employment Benefits Plans.

Following the financial statements is a series of combining statements. These combining statements provide support for each column in the basic financial statements that aggregates data from more than one fund. Detail budgetary schedules for all governmental funds with adopted budgets follows the combining statements.

The statistical section of the CAFR includes charts and graphs which offer a wide range of financial, economic and demographic comparisons for the current and past nine fiscal years. These statistics provide easily readable economic analysis and insight into the County's financial stability.

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to San Luis Obispo County for the last twenty-five consecutive years. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we have submitted it to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for a determination.

Included with the CAFR is the Single Audit Report which presents the results of the audit on federal programs in compliance with the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. Copies of both reports are available on the County's website (slocounty.ca.gov/AC) under Auditor-Controller Financial Reports.

Also included with the CAFR is the Agreed-Upon Procedures report which presents the results of the external auditor's procedures performed regarding the Los Osos Landfill Financial Means Test Certification.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Preparation of this report requires the cooperation and assistance of all county departments. We especially appreciate the contribution made by the staff of Public Works, General Services, Treasurer's Office and Pension Trust.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The funding for these audited reports has been previously approved. No additional funding is required. This CAFR will be supplied to bond rating firms and governmental regulatory agencies for their use.

RESULTS

Completion of these reports enables the County to comply with the State and Federal reporting requirements and provide the Board of Supervisors and the public with county- wide audited financial information.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Clerk's Filed Attachments
2. Agreed-Upon Procedures 10-11 Los Osos Landfill